



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3247

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUYUKI SEKINE ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/785,074) Examiner: Brewster, W. M.
Filed: February 25, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8935
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended through June 7, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, please amend the application as shown below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.